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to the
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

on

USCINCEUR AIR CONTINGENCY PLAN BERLIN (U)

References: a. J.C.S. 1907/152
b. J.C.S. 1907/154
c. J.C.S. 2084/52
d. J.C.S. 2124/190

The enclosed memorandum by the Director, J-3 Division, USEUCOM, dated 20 June 1958, is referred hereby to the Deputy Director for Strategic Plans for the review required by J.C.S. 1907/154.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND

20 June 1958

TO: Office of the Chairman
Office Joint Chiefs of Staff
Rm 2C-937, The Pentagon
Washington 25, D.C.

Subject: USCINCEUR Air Contingency Plan Berlin (U)

1. USCINCEUR Air Contingency Plan Berlin* has been formulated in consonance with Principles Controlling Contingency Planning** (OCB Special Report, 18 December 1957) and latest US Policy Guidance contained in NSC 5604*** and NSC 5803.**** (References: Page 825, J.C.S. 1907/152, 11 February 1958; paragraph 4, SM-330-58, # 7 May 1958.)

2. Referenced over-all US Air Contingency Plan is submitted for review and approval in compliance with paragraph 7, SM-330-58.

3. Request guidance be furnished on the following subject areas upon approval of referenced plan by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

a. Recommendations for supplemental planning and implementation of subject plan including plan implementation date.

b. Latitude afforded commanders to effect immediate and aggressive protective and counter measures, including if necessary and feasible HOT PURSUIT, in view of proviso contained in paragraph 4(a), page 2, NSC 5604, 23 April 1956.

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*** Enclosure to J.C.S. 2084/52

**** Appendix to J.C.S. 2124/190

Enclosure "B" to J.C.S. 1907/154

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c. Degree and order of magnitude of US limited military force (air) action authorized to counter Soviet and/or German Democratic Republic restrictions on US air access to Berlin.

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